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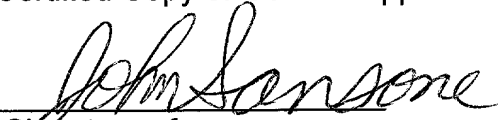
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Proposed Patent Application for KLAUS DIETRICH and MICHAEL SPERLING entitled "POSTAGE METER MACHINE AND SECURITY MODULE THEREFOR", consisting of specification, claims, 1 sheet of informal drawings, Certified Copy of German application 100 03 310.5 Attorney Docket No. P00,1896



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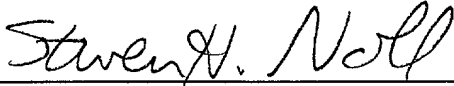
Re: Proposed Patent Application for KLAUS DIETRICH and MICHAEL  
SPERLING entitled "POSTAGE METER MACHINE AND SECURITY  
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 9 claims, 1 sheet of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of KLAUS DIETRICH and MICHAEL SPERLING and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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